U hv - Cable, Underground

600 Volt Cable

(Alternative Cable Constructions)

Applicable Specification: RUS Specification U-2 (except as indicated below)

NOTE: Manufacturers listed below are conditionally accepted for alternatives A, B, C, D and/or E for the products listed on pages U hv-2 and U hv-3.

Alternative A: 8000 series aluminum alloy in accordance with ASTM B800 or B801.

Alternative B: Stranding in accordance with ASTM B786 for aluminum 1350 conductors or ASTM B787 for copper conductors.

Alternative C: Abuse resistant (ruggedized) (single or two layer) insulation in accordance with ICEA S-81-570.

Alternative D: Self-healing

Alternative E: Stranding in accordance with ASTM B 901 for Compressed Round
Stranded Aluminum Conductors Using Single Input Wire Construction

Condition: To obtain experience.

Manufacturer	Alternative
Alcan	(A) (C) (D)
BICC	(A) (C)
Prysmian	(A) (C) (D)
Nexans	(C)
Southwire	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)